SUBJECT No. 271.

Grant of scholarships to Brahmin students.

Mr. M. Subba Rao, Yeggaddevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Grant of scholarships is at present allowed to the non-Brahmin students who go from hobli schools to study for the Lower Secondary Examination in Anglo-Vernacular Schools. Such allowance may be extended to the Brahmin students also, as otherwise many Brahmin boys will be without education for want of means to study in the Anglo-Vernacular Schools.

Reply of Government.—The existing concessions are considered sufficiently liberal.

SUBJECT No. 272.

Scholarships to Malnad students.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL. B., Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Malnad students studying for the B. A. or F. A. Examinations may be given liberal scholarships as they are put to more inconvenience now than before owing to the abolition of the Shimoga College.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 273.

Establishment of a Kannada University, etc.

Mr. J. Shamaiengar, Kunigal Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The establishment of Industrial and Agricultural Schools is not of much use when there is no Kannada University. One can learn one's mother tongue sooner than a foreign language. To secure a more rapid advancement for the subjects of this State and to make them take a greater interest in the administrative details of their country and to enable them to learn the ways of statecraft and to know how the moneys contributed by them are spent, it is necessary to carry on all official correspondence in the vernacular. Just as they have established in British India Universities to encourage English learning a Kannada University may be established in Mysore for Kannada learning. A Book Committee may be formed to translate into Kannada all books of western learning and science, and to compile new works on science. Lecturers may be appointed to infuse scientific knowledge in villages. Public libraries should be established in each village.

Reply of Government.—A good idea to be developed by and by. It seems enough if good works are translated into Kanarese for the present, and this is being attended to.

SUBJECT No. 274.

Educational Conference.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B. A., LL. B., Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Non-official gentlemen of educational attainments may be appointed members of the Educational Conference, so that independent opinion may be available at the deliberations of the Conference.

Mr. Venkatakrishnaiya urged that the Conference should be held every year.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 275.

Circle Inspectors.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B. A., LL.B., Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—There is no need for Circle Inspectors in Mysore. In British India, the Director has under him above twenty districts in each Province, and he is accordingly given Circle Inspectors for every division of six to eight districts. Our districts are smaller and